Law and Order “Trust” Episode

Discussion Exercise

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1. What instances of 5th Amendment did you observe in the Episode ?

2. What instances of 6th Amendment did you observe in the Episode ?

3. What instances of 8th Amendment did you observe in the Episode ?

4. Did you believe the defendant Jamie to be guilty of the crime he was charged with and if so why

5. Do you believe that a defendants past prior acts should be brought up during trial to a jury ? Why or why not. If so is this a violation of their constitutional rights.

6. Should Jamie be tried as an adult? Explain

7. Should Jamie’s parents be held responsible? Explain

8. What should be the punishment for Jamie’s actions?